



## Atlanta City Council District

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Adair Park  
Ashview Community  
Beecher-Donnelly Neighbors  
Belmont Hills Homeowners  
Booker T. Washington  
Bush MT. Community  
Cascade Neighborhood  
Castleberry Hill

Eastridge Neighborhood  
Ferstwood Community  
Kenilworth  
Kevin Heights  
Willowbrook Estate  
Oakland City  
Pittsburgh Civic League  
Richland Hills

University Villa  
West End  
Westridge-Sandtown

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# CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT PROFILE '06

### PARKS

Adair I Park  
Adair Park II  
Barbara A. McCoy Park  
Bonnie Brae Park  
Cleopas R. Johnson Park  
Dean Rusk Park  
Enota Place Playlot  
Gordon-White Park  
Howell Park  
Oakland City Park  
Outdoor Activity Center  
Pittman Park  
Ralph David Abernathy Plaza  
Rosa L. Burney Park  
Rose Circle Park  
West End Park  
Windsor Street Park



City Council District 4 is a diverse community of people that contains more than 19 neighborhoods and all or part of neighborhood planning units (NPU)s K, S, T and V. The District is home to the Atlanta University Center and the historic West End, as well as some of Atlanta's economically challenged communities.

Of the 12 Atlanta City Council Districts, District 4 has the second smallest amount of park acreage. The average Council District contains slightly more than 297 acres; District 4 contains only 118. The District's largest park, the Outdoor Activity Center, is only 21.76 acres. With the exception of District 7, all other districts contain at least one park larger than 45 acres.

Several District 4 communities are active in their park. The Chauncey H. Robinson Foundation has adopted Rosa Burney Park. NPU S Parks Chair Larry Alford is working to improve Barbara McCoy Park, where he is trying to organize a new friends of the park group. William Holland brings potted plants to Howell Park every morning and takes them home each night.

Sustaining Urban Villages and the West Atlanta Watershed Alliance provide programming at the Outdoor Activity Center, reaching out to and educating youth in the surrounding community.

The Atlanta BeltLine project would have a significant impact on District 4, as the entire southwest portion of the BeltLine is either within or forms the boundary of the district. The first new BeltLine park project will be the expansion of the Enota Playlot into a 5-acre active park. The BeltLine project also proposes to create the 44-acre Murphy Triangle Parks and the 28-acre Hillside Park. No district will be more positively impacted by the BeltLine.



*The quality of life of a great city is determined by the character of its public spaces, where residents meet, shop, do business, play or simply wander. Within the public realm, no area plays a more important role in our quality of life than parks and greenspace.*

*Each and every day, parks and greenspace improve Atlanta's quality of life. They clean the air, filter polluted water and help keep children off the street. Parks improve physical health, promote mental well-being and help children learn. Parks help reduce crime and strengthen the economy. Perhaps most importantly, parks unite neighbors, foster friendships and build community.*

*The City of Atlanta has 338 parks totaling 3570 acres. Atlanta's Park System is among the smallest park systems for a major American City. Among the nation's 25 largest cities, Atlanta has the smallest percentage of land dedicated to parks. The good news is that Atlanta has made significant investments in its park system in the last several years. The 2006 budget increased park funding by nearly \$3 million, a 10% increase. The BeltLine promises to add more than 1000 acres of new parks, and the City passed a three-year \$105 million bond for parks and greenspace. Given the commitment of the Mayor and Council, Atlanta's park future appears bright.*

### FAST FACTS - DISTRICT 4

Number of Parks	32
Parks ≥ 1 Acre	14
Total Park Acres	118.24
Largest Park	Outdoor Activity Center
Playgrounds	15
Ballfields	8
Tennis Courts	13
Outdoor Basketball Courts	9
Recreation Centers	3